

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

Referring to Figure 5, once the pintle assembly has been remotely actuated by extension of the hydraulic cylinders 42, it may be re-set by engaging a lever in a fulcrum bracket [[60]] 61' attached to the hull of the vehicle a distance above the fabricated mounting 12, and urging the locking lever 32 back to its closed and locked position by engaging the drive bar 40 and pushing the hydraulic pistons 44 back to the retracted positions with the lever 32 and the latch mechanism returning to the closed and locked positions of Figure 3.